

A

# B I L L

TO

Confirm two Provisional Orders made under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same. A.D. 1876.

WHEREAS the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland have, in pursuance of "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1863," and the Acts amending the same, duly made the Provisional Orders contained in the First and Second Schedules to this Act annexed; and it is by the first-mentioned Act provided that no such Orders shall be of any validity whatever until confirmed by Parliament; and it is expedient that said Orders should be so confirmed:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. The Provisional Orders contained in the First and Second Schedules hereto annexed are hereby confirmed, and from and after the passing of this Act shall respectively be deemed to be a public general Act of Parliament, of the like force and effect as if the provisions of the same had been enacted in the body of this Act.

2. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplemental Act (Ireland), 1876 (No. 3)."

# FIRST SCHEDULE.

## THE DRAINAGE AND IMPROVEMENT OF LANDS ACT (IRELAND), 1863.

26 & 27 Vict. cap. 85; 27 & 28 Vict. cap. 72; 28 & 29 Vict. cap. 52;  
and 32 & 33 Vict. cap. 72.

5

In the matter of the FORTTOWNS and JERRITSPASS DRAINAGE DISTRICT,  
in the counties of Armagh and Down.

WHEREAS certain proprietors of and persons interested in the lands upon and adjacent to the Poynts-Pass River on or about the twenty-second day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three presented their 10  
petition to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, under the provisions of "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1863," (hereinafter called the Act of 1863,) and the Acts amending the same, accompanied by the proper schedules, maps, plans, sections, and estimates, together with 15  
other particulars and information required by the said Act, showing, by reference to the said maps, the boundaries and area of the proposed Drainage District, and stating the exigencies rendering the formation of such Drainage District necessary, and praying that said lands within the proposed district should be constituted a separate Drainage District under the provisions of the said Acts: And whereas the said Commissioners referred the same to William 20  
Foreyth, Esquire, civil engineer, an inspector duly appointed under the said Acts: And whereas all notices and inquiries required by the said Act have been duly given and made, and the said inspector has duly reported to us, the said Commissioners, in writing, the result of his inquiries, and we, the said Commissioners, have duly considered the same: 25

And whereas no objection to the said report has been made to us:

And whereas all preliminaries required by the said Act of 1863 to precede the making of this Provisional Order have been performed and complied with: And whereas we, the said Commissioners, upon consideration of the premises, are satisfied of the propriety of constituting the proposed separate Drainage 30  
District, and that the proprietors of two third parts in value of the lands in the proposed district are in favour thereof, and have subsequently to the date of the report of the said inspector assented thereto in writing:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power given to us by the said Acts, we, the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, do, by this Provisional Order 35  
under our common seal, constitute the area in the said petition and report, and the boundaries and extent of which are set forth within yellow lines on the map to which we have caused our common seal to be attached (and which map is deposited in the office of Public Works in Ireland), a separate Drainage District by the name of "The Forttowns and Jerritspass Drainage District." 04

A.D. 1876.

And we, the said Commissioners of Public Works, do, by this our Order, order and direct that the time for the completion of the necessary works in the said district shall be limited to the thirty-first day of December which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

- 5 And we do further, by this our Provisional Order, make the following regulations with respect to the Drainage Board:

That the Drainage Board for said district shall consist of five members:

That the following persons shall be the members of the first Drainage Board; viz.,

- 10 Arthur Charles Innes, of Dromantine, Newry, in the county of Down, Esquire;  
 Maxwell Charles Close, of Drumahugh, Newry, in the county of Armagh, Esquire;  
 George Brush, of Hill Hall, in the county of Down, Esquire, agent of the  
 15 trustees of the estate of the late General Meade;  
 John Brady, of Johnstown, in the county of Monaghan, Esquire, agent to the said Arthur Charles Innes, Esquire;  
 And Peter Quinn, of the Agency, Newry, in the county of Down, Esquire, agent to the said Maxwell Charles Close, Esquire:

- 20 That the first meeting of said Board shall be summoned by notice under the hands of any two or more of the said Board, published in the Dublin Gazette and some newspaper generally circulated in the said District, at least fourteen days next before the day of meeting:

- That the qualification of any subsequent member of the said Board shall be  
 25 that he shall be the proprietor (as defined by the said Act of 1863, and the Acts referred to therein or incorporated therewith) of not less than twenty acres of land situate within the area of the said district, or the land agent for the time being of a person being a proprietor as aforesaid of not less than one hundred acres of land situate within the area of said district, and acting as  
 30 receiver of the rents and profits of such lands:

That the members of the first Board shall vacate their offices on the first Thursday in September in the year following the date of this Provisional Order:

- That the electors for members of the Drainage Board shall be the persons in that behalf mentioned in the said Act of 1863: Provided always, that no such  
 35 elector shall be entitled to vote or exercise any privilege as such unless the lands of which he is the proprietor, or some portion thereof, shall be rateable on account of the works in the district, and he shall have previously paid all rates or arrears of rates which may be payable by him in respect of any drainage run for the aforesaid district

- 40 In witness whereof we, the said Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, have hereunto caused our common seal to be affixed, this twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Office of Public Works, Dublin.

E. HONSBY,  
 Secretary.



A.D. 1876.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

### THE DRAINAGE AND IMPROVEMENT OF LANDS ACT (IRELAND), 1863.

25 & 27 Vict. cap. 85; 27 & 28 Vict. cap. 72; 28 & 29 Vict. cap. 32; and  
32 & 33 Vict. cap. 72.

5

In the Matter of the RATHANGAN RIVER DRAINAGE DISTRICT, in the  
county of Kildare.

WHEREAS certain proprietors of said persons interested in the lands upon  
and adjacent to the above-named river on or about the twenty-fifth day of  
July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four presented their petition to  
the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, under the provisions of "The  
Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1863," (herein-after called  
the Act of 1863,) and the Acts amending the same, accompanied by the proper  
schedules, maps, plans, sections, and estimates, together with other particulars  
and information required by the said Act, showing, by reference to the said  
maps, the boundaries and area of the proposed Drainage District, and stating  
the exigencies rendering the formation of such Drainage District necessary,  
and praying that said lands within the proposed district should be constituted  
a separate Drainage District under the provisions of the said Acts: And  
whereas the said Commissioners referred the same to William Forsyth, Esquire,  
civil engineer, an inspector duly appointed under the said Acts: And whereas  
all notices and inquiries required by the said Act have been duly given and  
made, and the said inspector has duly reported to us, the said Commissioners,  
in writing, the result of his inquiries, and we, the said Commissioners, have  
duly considered the same:

10

15

20

25

And whereas an objection to the said report has been made to us, which we  
have also duly considered:

And whereas all preliminaries required by the said Act of 1863 to precede  
the making of this Provisional Order have been performed and complied with:  
And whereas we, the said Commissioners, upon consideration of the premises  
are satisfied of the propriety of constituting the proposed separate Drainage  
District, and that the proprietors of two third parts in value of the lands in the  
proposed district are in favour thereof, and have subsequently to the date of  
the report of the said inspector assented thereto in writing:

30

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power given to us by the said Acts, we,  
the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, do, by this Provisional Order  
under our common seal, constitute the area in the said petition and report, and  
the boundaries and extent of which are set forth within yellow lines on the  
map to which we have caused our common seal to be attached (and which map  
is deposited in the office of Public Works in Ireland), a separate Drainage  
District by the name of "The Rathangan River Drainage District."

35

40

A.D. 1876.

And we do declare that the lands to be purchased for the proposed works in said district (subject to such alterations and deviations therefrom as we the said Commissioners may hereafter sanction) are the lands in that behalf shown and set forth in the said map and the schedule thereto annexed, marked with the

5 letter B, and also sealed with our common seal.

And we, the said Commissioners of Public Works, do, by this our Order, order and direct that the time for the completion of the necessary works in the said district shall be limited to the thirty-first day of December which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

10 And we do further, by this our Provisional Order, make the following regulations with respect to the Drainage Board:

That the Drainage Board for said district shall consist of eight members:

That the following persons shall be the members of the first Drainage Board; viz.,

- 15 Colonel Charles Colthuret Vesey, of Leeson House, Lucan, in the county of Dublin;  
 Charles Robert Hamilton, of Cookrina, in the county of Dublin, Esquire, agent of the Duke of Leinster;  
 Henry Robinson, of Cambridge Terrace, Kingstown, in the county of Dublin, Esquire, agent of the Viscount Valentia;  
 20 Charles Michael Bury, of Downings, Naas, in the county of Kildare, Esquire, agent of Sir George Gerald Aylmer, Baronet;  
 Charles William Hamilton, of Hamwood, Clonsilla, in the county of Meath, Esquire, agent of said Colonel Charles Colthuret Vesey;  
 25 Samuel Gardiner Ireland, of Robertstown House, Naas, in the county of Kildare, Esquire;  
 Robert Mackay Wilson, of Cookarrigan, Donadea Kilcock, in the county of Kildare, Esquire; and  
 The Reverend Robert Cooper, of Cooper Hill, Carlow, in the county of Carlow, clerk:

30 That the first meeting of said Board shall be summoned by notice under the hands of any two or more of the said Board, published in the Dublin Gazette and some newspaper generally circulated in the said district at least fourteen days next before the day of meeting:

35 That the qualification of any subsequent member of the said Board shall be that he shall be the proprietor (as defined by the said Act of 1863, and the Acts referred to therein or incorporated therewith,) of not less than twenty acres of land situate within the area of the said district, or the lawful agent for the time being of a person being a proprietor as aforesaid of not less than one  
 40 hundred acres of land situate within the area of said district, and acting as receiver of the rents and profits of such lands:

That the members of the first Board shall vacate their offices on the first Thursday in September in the year following the date of this Provisional Order:

45 That the electors for members of the Drainage Board shall be the persons in that behalf mentioned in the said Act of 1863: Provided always, that no such elector shall be entitled to vote or exercise any privilege as such unless the

A.D. 1875.      lands of which he is the proprietor, or some portion thereof, shall be rateable on account of the works in the district, and he shall have previously paid all rates or arrears of rates which may be payable by him in respect of any drainage rate for the aforesaid district.

In witness whereof we, the said Commissioners of Public Works in 5 Ireland, have hereto caused our common seal to be affixed, this nineteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Office of Public Works, Dublin.

E. HONNET,

Secretary.

Seal.

**Drainage and Improve-  
ment of Lands (Ire-  
land) Provisional  
Orders (No. 2).**

A

**B I L L**

To confirm two Provisional Orders made under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same.

*(Proposed and brought in by  
Mr. William Henry Smith and  
Mr. Richard Grosvenor for Ireland.)*

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,  
8. March 1876.*

[BILL 98.]

*Under 1. oz.*